REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 4, 2005 has been carefully considered.

Applicants have re-submitted herewith the "Amendments to the Claims" section of applicants' previously submitted amendment document, with the indication that claim 11 is withdrawn.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's deposit account No. 150665.

Dated: October 20, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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